

# Abbotsford Sumas and Matsqui News

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## School Wins Track Meet Fourth Time

M.S.A. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AGAIN IN LEAD AT BIG MEET

Philip Sheffield high school of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Educational Area, was winner for the fourth year in succession of the cup for the highest aggregate among the large schools of the Fraser Valley High Schools Track Meet held at Cloverdale on Friday. There were 1500 students in attendance. There were 35 entries and about 100 spectator students from the Abbotsford school. Philip Sheffield high school has won the Fraser Valley School Trustees' Association challenge trophy four of the seven times it has been up for competition. In addition, the victors carried off the senior boys relay challenge cup for the second time and the senior boys individual cup, Jack Nelson winning the latter.

### RICHMOND SECOND

The aggregate scores by competing schools were: Philip Sheffield 135, Richmond 124, Mission 105, Chilliwack 78, Port Coquitlam 56, Port Moody 52, Delta 45, Maple Ridge 26, Surrey 9.

John Budgey of the P.S.H.S. broke the F.V. track meet record of 9'1" for the junior pole vault by several inches. The Abbotsford school entrants found the Surrey track of sand and dust soft compared to their training ground and one of the students, Nonie Gilmore, strained a tendon.

Philip Sheffield won first in senior and second in junior relay, boys' division. In girls' relays, P.S.H.S. won the junior race, second in the intermediate class and third in the senior relay.

### POINT WINNERS

Point winners for P.S.H.S. were as follows: Seniors—Kay Webster, 1 in hop, step and jump, 2 in softball throw, 3 in broad jump. Mina Cooper, 1 in broad jump, 2 in hop, step and jump. Muriel Darby, 1 in softball throw (open). May Trimmell, 1 in javelin (open). Leona Hiemstra, 1 in high jump. Nonie Gilmore, 2 75 yards.

Intermediate—Greta Vesterback, 1 hop, step and jump, 2 broad jump, 3 javelin, 3 100 yards.

Junior—Norma DeLair, 3 high jump, 3 100 yards. Evelyn MacDonald, 2 75 yards.

Nelson, (senior champion), 1 javelin. BOYS: Senior and Open—Jack Lin, 2 100 yards, 3 440 yards. Gordon Clark, 1 440 yards. Bob Short, 1 discus, 3 shot-put. John Murphy, 1 pole vault. Paul Cass, 1 high jump, 2 broad jump.

Intermediate—Reed Cass, 1 pole vault. Russell Denny, 2 pole vault.

Junior—John Budgey, 1 pole vault. Ed. Breier, 3 pole vault. Norman Stickland, 3 100 yards.

## Second New School Bus In Use Soon

Arrival of the second new school bus, expected about May 15, has been further delayed due to manufacturing problems arising out of war conditions. A. S. Towell, director of education for the M.S.A. Educational Area, has been advised. It is believed, however, that it will arrive about the end of this month and enter service on Monday, June 3.

When the new bus is placed in service, Mr. Towell said, no children will be required to leave home in the morning as early as it is necessary for some to do now and none will return home as late in the afternoon as some now do.

Mr. Towell, in his capacity of inspector of schools, is now completing the semi-annual inspection of all the classes in the 16 schools of the Area.

The following two items were omitted in the recent report of the last Advisory Board meeting: A request from Bradner for a donation to the May Day celebration there was refused as being against policy and likely to establish precedent.

Peardonville Community Association's request to have the school at Peardonville painted and more playground provided will be looked into by the director.

Walking is still man's best standby in keeping a good circulation, firm muscles and a dependable breathing apparatus.

### RETIRING QUEEN



PEGGY FISHLOCK

of Upper Sumas, who will relinquish her May Queen crown on Friday to Queen Eileen Creelman.

## 25-Mile Speed Zone Proposed For Abbotsford

ZONE SIGN POSITIONS TO BE EXTENDED AND TOWN SIGNS ERECTED

Sergt. MacDonald of the Traffic Division, B.C. Police, Vancouver, discussed traffic control problems in the Abbotsford zone with the members of Abbotsford & District Board of Trade at their monthly meeting on Monday night. It was finally decided that he would recommend and the board would endorse a suggestion that the much-discussed 20-mile zone sign at the western boundary of town would be moved west to the present location of the "slow" sign opposite Weir's new garage. The sign at the east boundary, it is proposed, should be moved 400 or 500 feet farther east than its present location near Zalesky's Texaco Station and the Village of Abbotsford will ask permission to erect signs beyond these zone signs advising motorists they are approaching Abbotsford. The western "town" sign, it is suggested, should be about opposite the Sikh Temple and the eastern one near the intersection of the highway and Lower Sumas road.

Speed limit within the Abbotsford zone, which extends into both Sumas and Matsqui Municipalities, came in for considerable discussion. Sergt. MacDonald was prepared to recommend a 30-mile limit as motorists are used to this in Vancouver and other cities but some board members considered this a dangerous speed in a country town and finally a compromise was reached to recommend that a 25-mile zone be created between the signs proposed.

Sergt. MacDonald was thanked on behalf of the Board by President H. E. Beeston for an interesting and informative discussion of a subject that has long worried public officials, organizations and citizens generally.

### AID COOKER PURCHASE

Contribution of \$200 toward the cost of the new kitchen "cooker" was voted at the meeting this week of the Abbotsford Women's Auxiliary to M.S.A. General Hospital. It was reported proceeds of the recent afternoon tea and Hospital Day tea were \$75. Invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winson to hold a garden party in the Winson gardens in June was accepted.

There is scarcely a disease that doctors know they know less about, or laymen think they know more about, than the common cold.



DEAN BUCHANAN CONGRATULATES MISS HUGHES

Miss Norah Louise Hughes of Poplar, the first woman to become a United Church of Canada minister in British Columbia, was ordained with four other theological graduates at a service held on Friday in St. John's United Church, Vancouver, where the B.C. conference of the denomination was being held. The five were presented for ordination by Rev. F. E. Runnals before a congregation which filled the church, and accepted by Rev. Peter Henderson, newly-elected president of the B.C. Conference. Miss Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Poplar, and former Matsqui school teacher, took her master of arts degree at the U.B.C. and her B.D. at Union College, the latter with medal and scholarship. She is shown above in a picture which appeared in The Daily Province, receiving the Chown gold medal from Dean Daniel Buchanan at the college convocation.

## Program for May Day Offers Varied Attractions as Well As Time-Honored Customs

Not only will there be the time-honored numbers on the program for the 28th annual May Day celebration on Jubilee Grounds, Abbotsford, on Friday, May 24, but in addition the Loyal True Blue has arranged an unusually varied open-air concert.

The entire program has been published on page seven of this issue and, while the order may be varied and changes made to suit time and conditions, it will be seen that there will be something doing from 9:30 o'clock Friday morning until well past midnight.

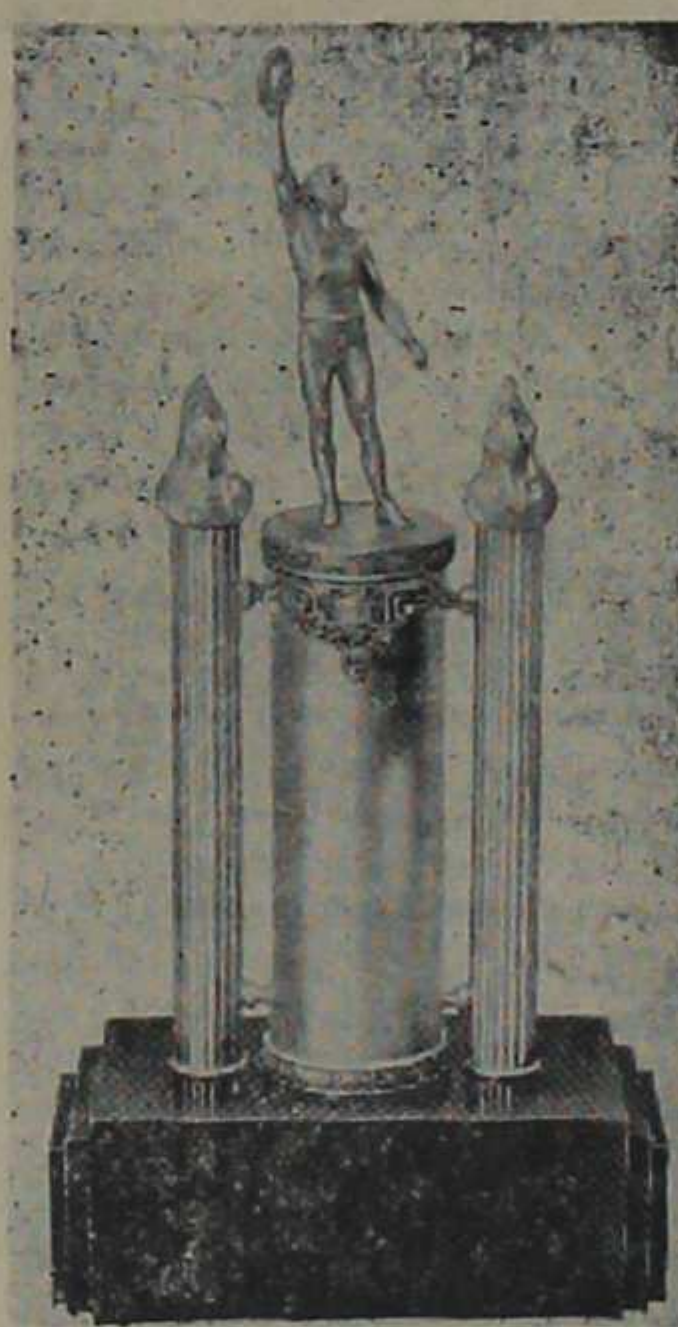
Since the programs were issued is has been announced that Mr. Doyle's troups will drop one of his numbers and stage the rope walking act at 1 p.m. A floor show will be given by pupils of Effie Roberts at the dance in Whatcom Road hall at night. The Sardis May Queen and her attendants will join the Royal Party on the platform.

It is also announced that Diana Gray, who will be present for the oratorical contest, will meet Tillikum Club members at the platform about 12 noon. She will also participate in the parade and speak briefly during the program.

School children are reminded that the busses will leave the grounds promptly at 5 p.m. on the home trips.

Duplicate colors of the 47th Battalion C. E. F., now in New Westminster City Hall, will be presented to the Westminster Regiment (MG). The decision was made at a meeting of the 47th Battalion Association, under the chairmanship of Lieut.-Col. Ralph Webb, D.S.O., Winnipeg, former officer commanding the 47th in the Great War I.

### SURREY WINS TROPHY



This was the trophy presented last night at Chilliwack to Kenneth McKinnon of Surrey High School when he was adjudged winner in the finals of the oratorical contest conducted among half a dozen Fraser Valley high schools during the past month on the subject of Valley Attractions for Motorists. It was donated for annual competition by New Westminster Junior Board of Trade and is a handsome symbolic trophy standing 18 inches high. See page eight for further details.

Recruiting in Vancouver showed a sharp increase Tuesday following news of the Allied crisis.

### MAID OF HONOR



GLORIA ANDERSON

of Upper Sumas, who was chosen as attendant to Queen Eileen for the May Day festivities Friday.

## Seed Growers Form Local Of B.C. Body

MEET IN ABBOTSFORD AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF GROWING INDUSTRY

Seed growers of the Fraser Valley and departmental officials met in Abbotsford on Friday night and organized a Lower Mainland local of the B.C. Seed Growers' Association. Clive Rogers of Langley Prairie was chosen as chairman of the local and G. E. W. Clarke, district horticulturist at Abbotsford, as secretary. The meeting was held in the Reading Room of Fraser Valley Union Library headquarters.

Appointment by the Provincial department of John Webster of Vancouver as district field inspector giving special attention to seed growing and production, was announced at this meeting.

G. M. Stewart, Dominion Seed Inspector, in a resume of possibilities of seed growing, indicated there was a good opportunity for quality production at fair prices.

Two important topics of discussion were distances for isolation in growing registered and elite seed and seed grading. Debate on the latter subject resulted in the meeting endorsing a suggestion that all field root and vegetable seed offered for sale be labelled to show the percentage of germination.

Growers present included: Roy York of Delta, R. H. Helmer and Clive Rogers, Langley Prairie; Sid Gray, Cliff Freeman and E. R. Freeman, Milner; W. J. McCubbin, Sullivan; B. Cox, Dewdney; and E. Baynes, Matsqui. In addition to the departmental men mentioned, D. W. Thompson, assistant to Mr. Stewart, was also present.

## TROOPS TO LEAVE FOR PRAIRIE CAMP DURING WEEK

Advance party of the Westminster Regiment (MG), under command of Major W. T. Ibbott, left New Westminster Tuesday for a prairie point where further training will be staged.

The main body, under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. E. Sager, is expected to leave the city on Saturday.

The depot will be kept open and under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. J. Loat, and the barracks on Eighth Street are expected to be the base of local military once the order is given at Ottawa to start recruiting for the Third Canadian Division.

### CENTRE LINE REPAINTED

Public Works department equipment passed through the M.S.A. Area today repainting the centre safety line on the trans-Canada highway.

## Aliens' Escape From Canada Is Blocked by U.S.

BORDER PATROLMEN CATCH DANGEROUS MEN FLEEING SOUTH

While fewer in number, aliens being apprehended by the officers of the U.S. Immigration Patrol since Canada's entry into the war have been generally of a much more dangerous character than formerly, says C. E. Moore, chief patrol inspector of the Lynden sub-district, according to the Lynden (Wn.) Tribune.

In former years, most of the aliens picked up by the U.S. Immigration Patrol officers were international drifters of a shiftless, but not generally dangerous type, the report states. During recent months, however, a much larger percentage have been men with long criminal records or sinister connections.

During the month of April, only sixteen aliens were placed under arrest by the local officers, but included among that number were one murder suspect and four persons with criminal records.

Not all of those apprehended by the U.S. officers for illegal entry were whites. There were three Japanese among those placed under arrest during the last month. In addition to the arrests made for violations of the immigration laws, one person was taken into custody by the federal officers for alleged violations of the customs regulations. Three other persons were arrested by the federal officers and turned over to the state and municipal authorities on charges of embezzlement, public intoxication and drunken driving.

### CARS CONFISCATED

Three cars were confiscated, one of which was released to its owner upon the payment of a \$10 fine. The officers in the Lynden sub-district during the month of April inspected 142 freight trains, 166 passenger trains, fifty-seven cars, 410 busses and five other vehicles. They questioned a total of 823 persons of whom 572 were pedestrians.

Co-operation of all Lynden district residents with the U.S. Immigration Patrol officers in the apprehension of aliens who enter the country illegally, was urged today by Chief Patrol Inspector Moore.

"We must remember that our neighbors to the north are at war," Mr. Moore emphasized, in reminding local residents that secret agents of foreign countries may be operating in Canada and be obliged to escape quickly across the American border.

### HELP ALIENS ESCAPE

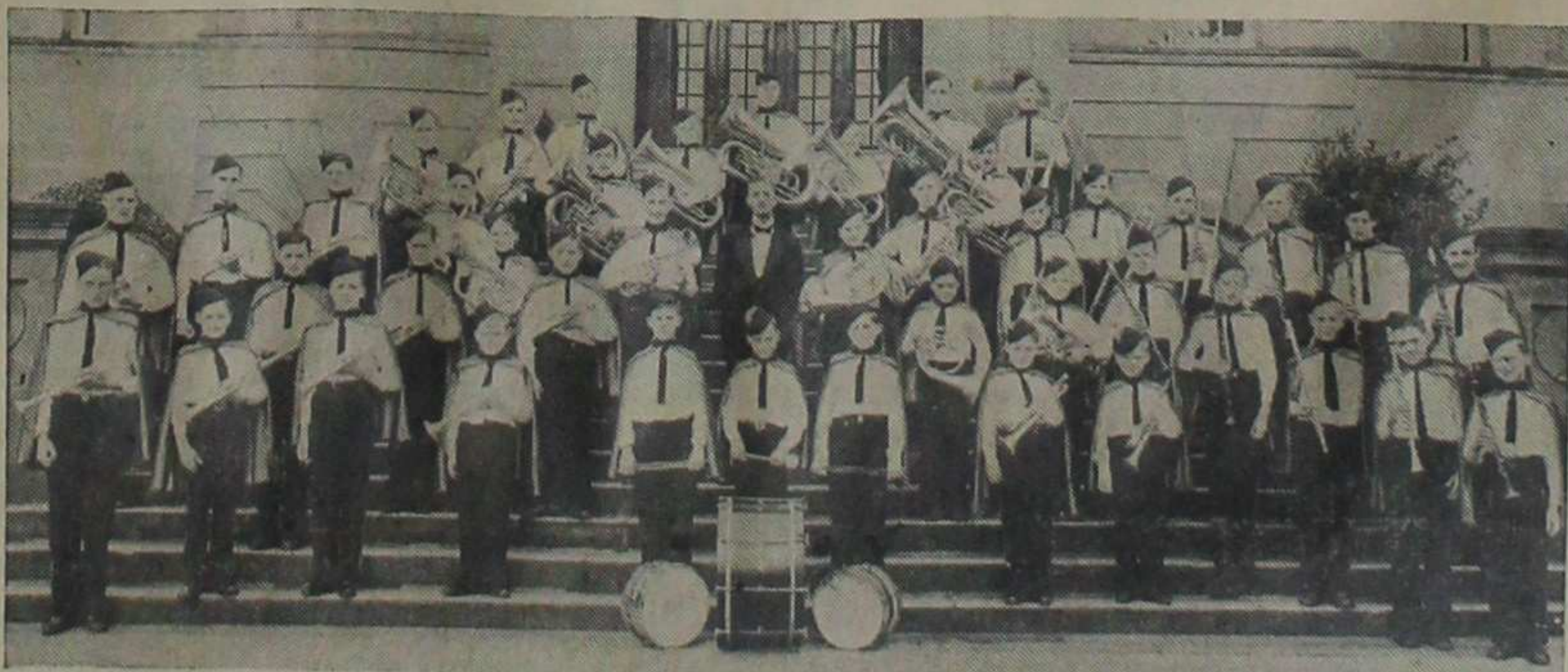
Motorists who consider themselves kind-hearted in giving lifts to weary pedestrians are responsible for many aliens escaping detention by the immigration officers, Mr. Moore emphasized, and such persons may make themselves liable to severe punishment by unknowingly assisting a dangerous type of alien to get far enough south of the border to escape the patrolmen.

## Archbishop In Farewell Service Here

His Grace, the Archbishop of New Westminster, will conduct the ancient service of Laying on of Hands in St. Matthew's church, Abbotsford, on May 26, at 11 a.m. The service will be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. Parishioners are particularly requested by Rev. F. S. Henderson, to be present at the ceremony, not only for the benefit of the candidates but in view of His Grace's approaching retirement, at possibly the last Confirmation Service that he will conduct in this parish. The Bradner congregation will be present at the service.

On June 6, the parish is to be the host to the Women of the Deanery of Yale at their annual meeting in the Parish hall. A splendid program has been arranged. Lunch will be of the basket variety, commencing at 12 noon, tea, coffee, salads, etc. being supplied by the parish. Interesting addresses will be given by outside speakers.

The wholesale price of sugar to the retailer was increased 35c per 100 pounds of standard granulated Monday to \$6.25, including the federal government tax of 1c per pound.



New Westminster Junior Band Will Provide Music Throughout the May Day Celebration at Abbotsford on Friday.



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### Roused From Complacency

It is unfortunate that it has required death, privation or suffering for hundreds of thousands of innocent people in more neutral countries in Europe to bring home to our good friends "south of the border" that Canada, the rest of the British Empire and the French are not in the present war for the glory of it, but to protect life and liberty of weaker nations and the principles of democracy.

The slaughter by the Germans of thousands of Hollanders and Belgians and destruction of their neutral countries by even more unprincipled methods than used by the same Huns in 1914-18 has, apparently, accomplished this purpose.

Under the caption, "Lynden Kin Endangered," the Tribune of Lynden, Wn., which town is but a few minutes motor drive from the M.S.A. Area, but has seemed to be thousands of miles distant in previous comprehension of German war aims, published this significant editorial in its last issue:

"Sad indeed is the war news these days for many of our fine Lynden families, who have relatives in the invaded territories of Holland, Belgium and Norway. What a terrible calamity it is that these peaceful lands with their sturdy, cultured, progressive citizens, should be plunged into a beastly war by an insane neighbor!

"We all pray that a speedy termination will come to these murderous attacks on the kin of our friends here. We trust that Congress will make available the utmost in American resources that will aid in bringing about such a prompt finish."

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In this column last week it was observed that the stream of world and Canadian wheat and flour flowing overseas was made possible by the control of the seas by the British Navy. It is interesting to note in this issue of The News that one of the advertisers comments on splendid deliveries of goods from Britain to Canada and in giving due credit states: "Thanks to British control of the seas, we in this country are able to carry on in a normal way."

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### "Watching Some People"

The Times (London), writing before the invasion of the Low Countries, offers some very sensible views about the "Fifth Column" activities of Germany in the world. What it says for the benefit of British people will be very well, observes the Vancouver Province, for our behoof in Canada.

The Times agrees that the demand in Britain for vigorous measures against the honeycombing and infiltration of Nazi agents is altogether natural but it wonders why the demand for action should be made mainly against aliens.

The more probable elements of a dangerous "Fifth Column" and seditious activity in Britain, the Times believes, is constituted in the existence of people who, consciously or unconsciously, make themselves the advocates of Fascist or Communist doctrine and suggestion and too much listening to that, if it were heeded, "would lead to the loss of the war and the loss of our liberties." The Times adds:

"The cranks of all kinds in this country are very few and, so far, quite unheeded; but they are like flies, in that they are no sooner brushed off than they buzz and settle again. In a country rightly proud of liberty of thought and of speech, it may be difficult to say where sincerity in the advocacy of crazy views ends and downright sedition begins; but it is at least clear that the accident of race should not be made the ground for watching some people and neglecting others."

That comment very closely fits our case in Canada and even comes home to us here. There are people more dangerous to us here than any that speak with a German accent or carry a German name.

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There is a difference between worrying and carrying responsibilities. One is fearing the situation, and the other is solving the problem.

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The State that strives for liberty, though foiled, deserves at least applause for her attempt.—Cowper.

Most automobile drivers are in a great hurry to pass simply because they are anxious to get in front to slow down.

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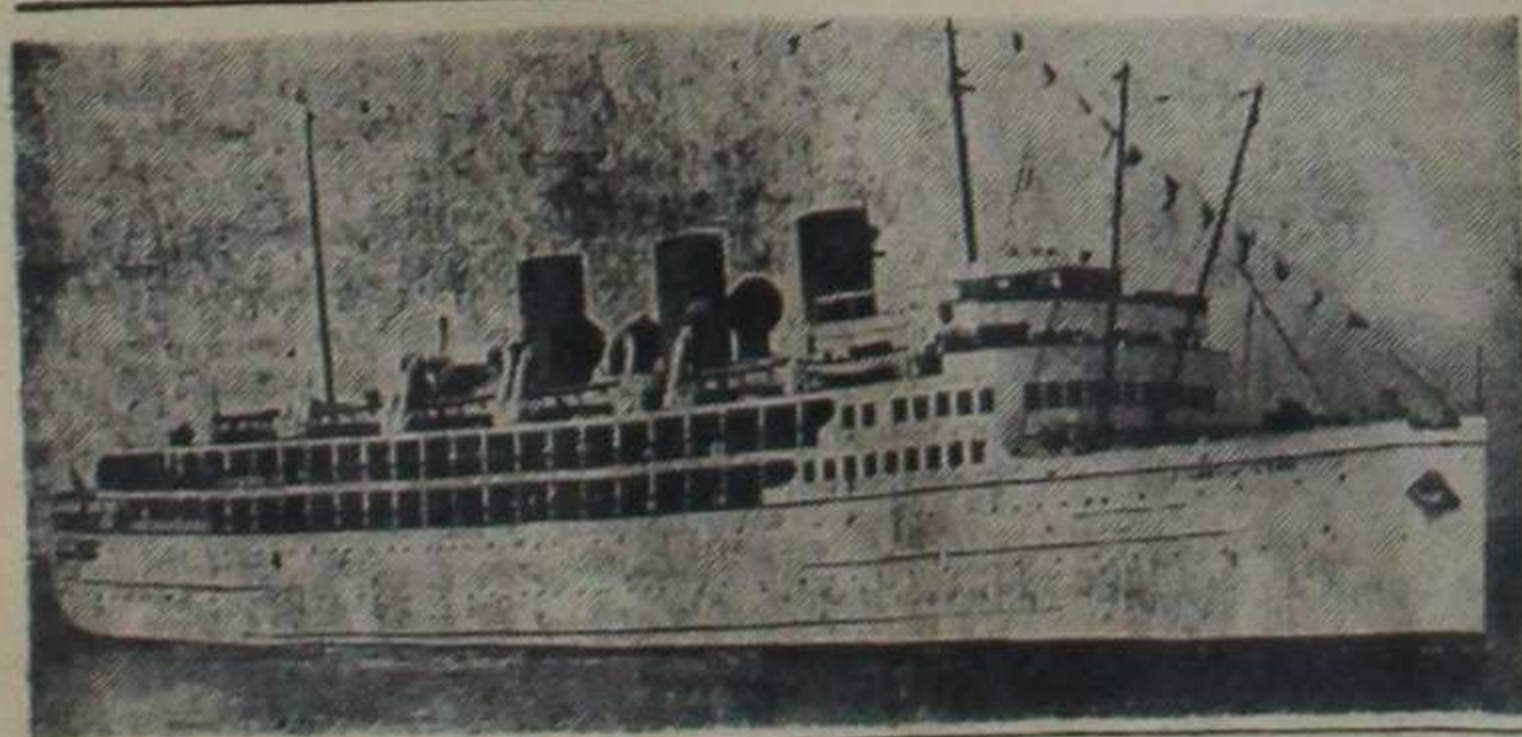
Business is like a wheelbarrow—it stands still unless someone pushes it.

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The man with a chip on his shoulder carries an unnecessary load.

A wealth of experience is one resource that has not been tarred.

### Navy Buys Cruise Ship



The cruise ship, North Star, has been purchased outright for the Royal Canadian Navy from the Clarke Steamship Co. for war purposes off the Atlantic coast. Negotiations for the sale of the 6,893 ton vessel were completed by the war supply board. The price was not made public. Formerly the Prince Henry, the North Star has been in use for some years in cruises in southern waters and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Two sister ships, the Prince Robert and the Prince David, are now in service with the Royal Canadian Navy.



"I don't know why it is, but I never seem to get the same kick out of a route march with the battalion."  
—Humorist



DEPUTY-MINISTER

With the naming of G. K. Sheils, of Toronto, as deputy minister of munitions and supply, the new war-time department swung into the full process of organization, April 12. The appointment was announced by Premier King as a recognition of the work performed by Mr. Sheils, director of administration of the war supply board since January.



### THE LIBRARY CORNER

Among the most important books published this season are the following which have been recently added to the collection of the Fraser Valley Union Library, and for which brief reviews are given.

#### Hitler Speaks

By Hermann Rauschning. While one of Hitler's advisers, the author made notes of conversations with his chief, dating from 1932 to 1934. As he records them here they bear out the self-revelations in Mein Kampf, showing an unscrupulous schemer whose ambitions verge on mania, surrounded by ruthless accomplices whom he despises. The conversations are supplemented by chronologies of political events, and by the author's explanations of the circumstances.

#### Failure of a Mission

By Sir Neville Henderson. Personal narrative of the events leading to the present European war, by the English statesman who was British ambassador to Berlin from 1937 to 1939. Letters between English and German officials are appended.

#### Fate of Homo Sapiens

By H. G. Wells. In outspoken essays, Mr. Wells views the contemporary world with keen perception and personal bias, and considers future alternatives of universal education or catastrophe. Inclining towards a pessimistic view he sees war as the possible cause of complete disaster to the human species. Devout readers may be offended by his iconoclasm.

#### Inside Germany

By Oswald Garrison Villard. A journalist well acquainted with Germany spent several weeks there after the outbreak of war and he reports widespread but unspoken antagonism to Hitler's policy. He is hopeful of eventual revolt, but it can not be expected in the near future, and Germany is equipped to carry on the war for a long time. A final chapter contrasts the attitude of the people in England with those in Germany.

#### New World Order

By H. G. Wells. With his usual vigor of expression, Mr. Wells insists that defeating the Nazis will not be enough—there must be organized plans for a new world even before the peace. He sees, as the only alternative to chaos, compulsory collectiveness, but not Marxism. It is a challenging, timely book that merits the discussion it is likely to cause. RBC.

If the combined net debt of the municipal, provincial and dominion governments were all paid off at once, each man, woman and child in Canada would be required to pay \$501.97.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of the paper only. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion.

Until further notice, The News can not accept for publication any letter signed with a non-de-plume. No letter will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer.

Letters should reach this office not later than Monday in the week in which publication is desired.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the opinion expressed by correspondents.

Editor, A. S. &amp; M. News.

To the citizens of Abbotsford and community:

The people of these Dominions are organizing to combat the 5th column, so let us look for ALL of the possibilities of attack from this dreaded menace. First, it has its special attack for each different country and I believe ours will be political rather than physical. Distance will necessitate this.

Therefore: Let us take cognizance of this thing called Technocracy, which has raised its head.

It wears a certain colored shirt; where have we seen that before? It wears a button which might be the Canadian counterpart of the Swastika. It is even so bold as to tell us the exact date on which we are to be taken over. It is to be on schedule as all Nazi programs which to date have been carried out only too well. So, let us see to it this thing is traced to its source—not tomorrow, but today, for tomorrow never comes. RR, No. 1, A. SAMUS  
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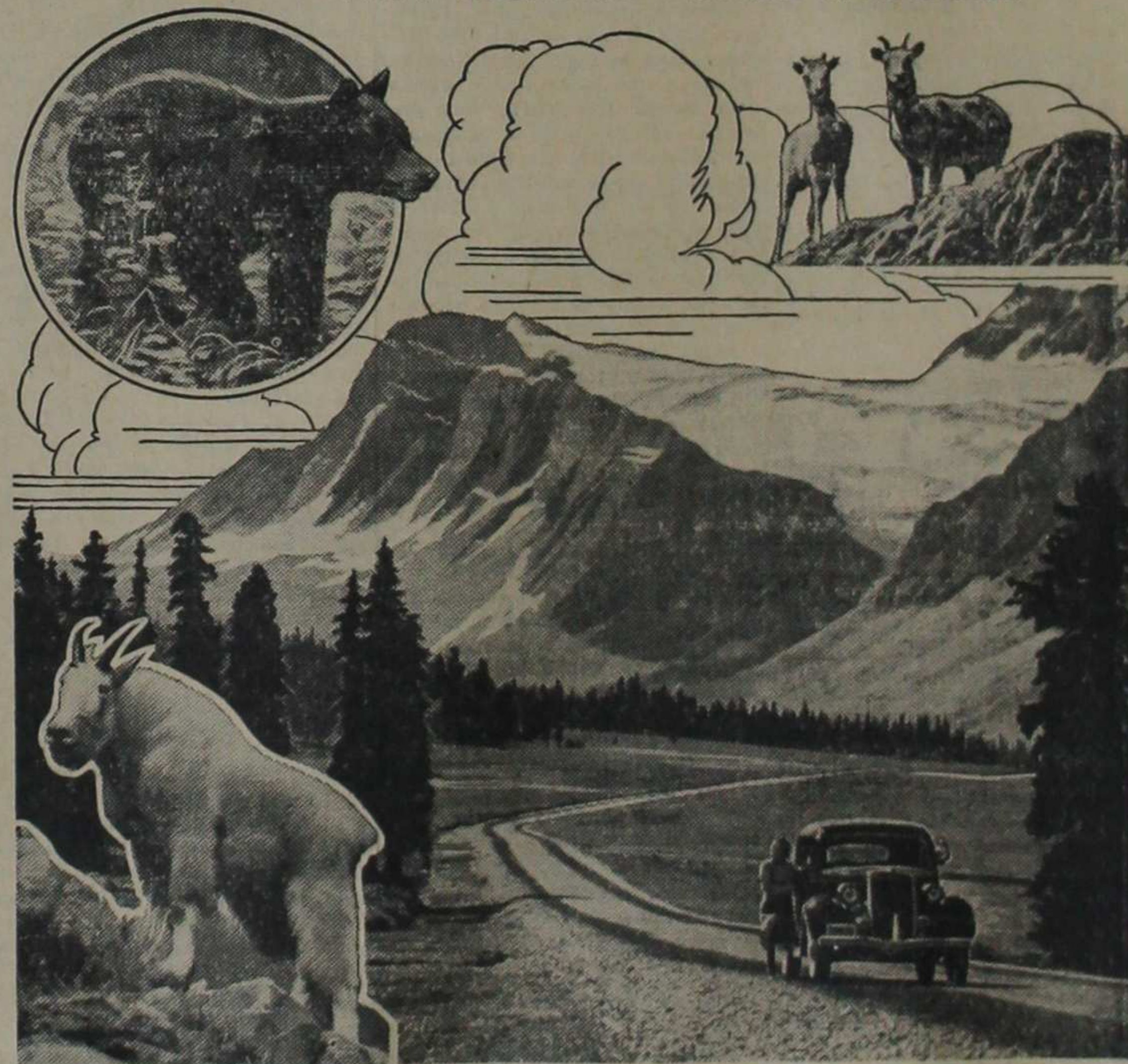
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The highway runs through the very heart of the great mountain chain. It follows the valleys of a

succession of wild, tossing rivers; skirts impressive, age-old glaciers; runs along the shores of tumbling streams and jade-green lakes; passes roaring cataracts and rapids.

This mountain region is not barren or colorless. Instead, beneath great snow-capped peaks are great spruce and pine forests, glittering glaciers, translucent bodies of water, peaks looking for all the world as though huge paint pots had been spilled down their cliffs and terraces. Bears, elk, moose and other big game can be seen along the roadside and there is good fishing in the waters of the district.

This new highway promises to be an important factor in attract-

ing greatly increased numbers of visitors to Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise and Canadian Pacific mountain lodges this summer. An interesting programme of special events has been planned in view of the record numbers of visitors expected from all parts of this continent and includes the Indian Days celebration at Banff, July 18-21; Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-30; Sky-Line Trail Hikers, August 2-5; Banff Golf Week, August 18-24; Alpine Club of Canada outing to Glacier Lake, July 14-30; and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31. The annual Stampede at Calgary, Canada's greatest Wild West show, will be held from July 8 to 13.





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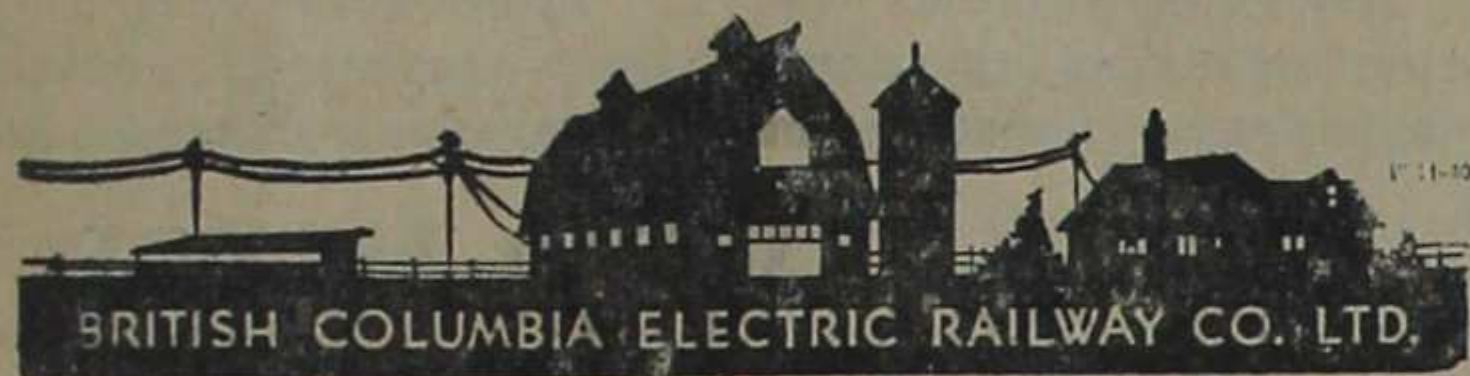
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## Revised Dates Are Announced For Fall Fairs

A revised list of dates of exhibitions and fairs to be held in British Columbia in the coming months has been issued by Wm. J. Bonavia, secretary of B.C. Fairs, Victoria. The number of events, so far, is the same as last year. The revised list is as follows:

Victoria	Sept. 7 to 14
Vancouver	Aug. 26 to Sept. 2
Kamloops	Sept. 4 and 5
Armstrong	Sept. 9 to Sept. 12
Chilliwack	Sept. 17 to Sept. 19
Circuit 2—Lower Mainland	
Vancouver (Hort.)	June 21-22
Squamish	Sept. 2
Langley	Sept. 3-4
Port Moody	Sept. 5-6
C.F.V. Fair	Sept. 6-7
Mission	Sept. 11-12
Agassiz	Sept. 11
Cloverdale	Sept. 11-12
Gifford	Sept. 13
South Burnaby	Sept. 16-17
Richmond	Sept. 18
Haney	Sept. 18-19
Vancouver (Hort.)	Oct. 4-5

## FARMERS' OBLIGATIONS REDUCED \$67,866,392; 1153 B. C. CASES

Since the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act was instituted in 1934, farm obligations have been reduced \$67,866,392, and farm debt interest charges cut \$5,491,585 a year, it was stated in the annual report of the act's administration for the year ended March 31, 1939. Of 33,892 cases handled to March 31, 1939, there were 1153 from B.C. involving \$5,564,115 debt; \$2,088,463 reduction; \$155,158 interest reduction.

## On the FARMERS' CALENDAR

Sat., May 25—Jersey Breeders' parish show and field day at Chilliwack.  
Wed., May 29—Cow Testing Association annual picnic at Matsqui municipal park, Mt. Lehman.  
Sat., June 1—Holstein breeders' field day at Cloverdale.  
We., June 5—Guernsey breeders' field day and show at Chilliwack.  
Sat., June 8—B.C. swine breeders' field day at Chilliwack.  
Sat., June 9—Buck show at Hastings Park.  
Wed., June 12—B.C. Horse Breeders' Association field day at Chilliwack.  
Fri., June 15—Vancouver Horticulture Fair.

## TIMELY TIPS

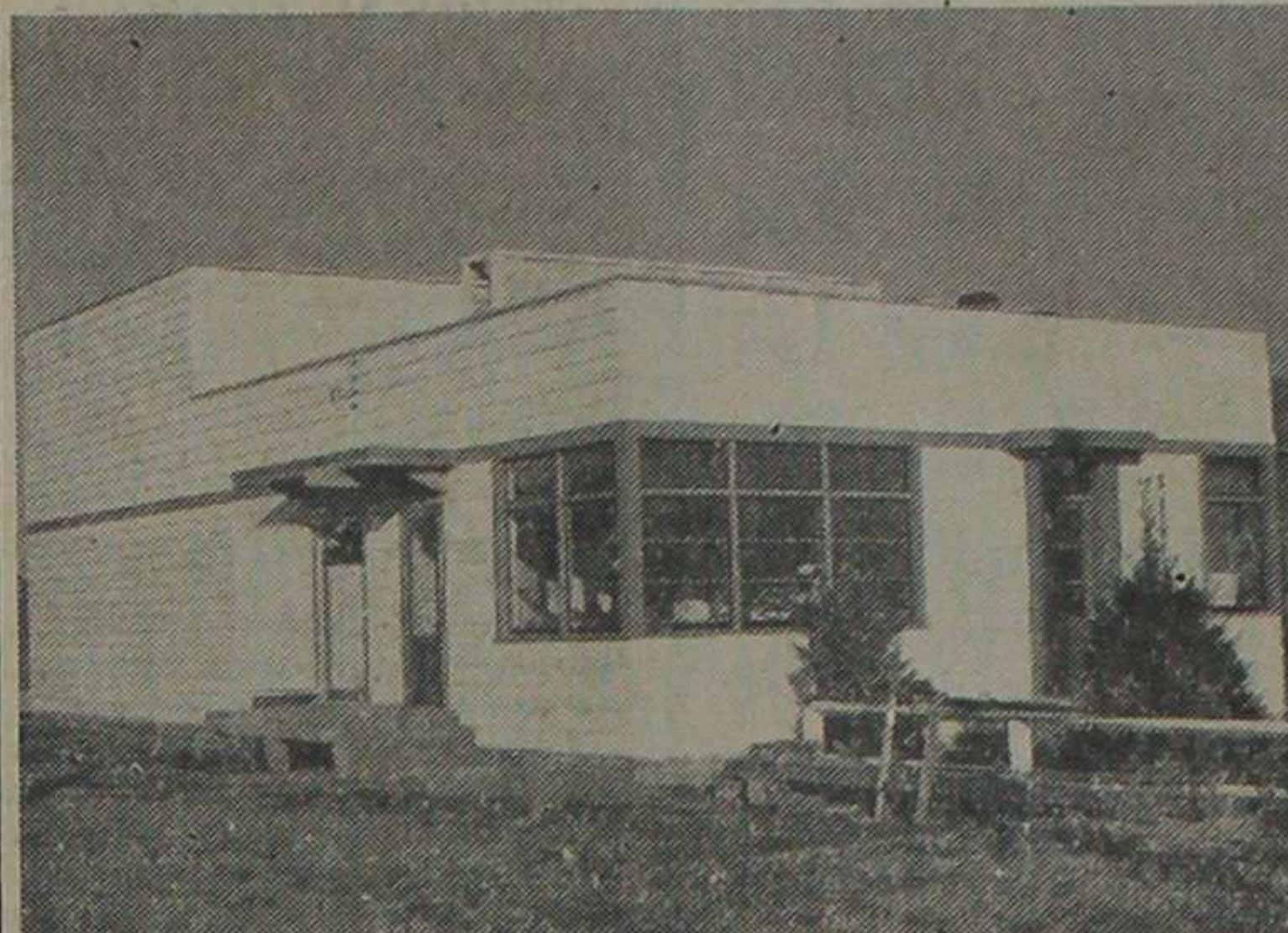
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Bradner Gardener

The hoe should be kept in constant use now amongst your vegetables.  
Thin out your beets and carrots. Watch your table corn and keep it free of weeds.  
Cabbage should be growing well now.  
Cauliflower should be kept well-hoed.  
Peas should now be supported.  
Sow Savoy cabbage seed now for a good late supply.  
Celery should be ready for a little earthing up now.

—T. Preece.

## PREPARED FOR A BUSY SEASON



With housewives of the M.S.A. Area discovering the advantages and work-saving features of the Locker Cold Storage method of preserving supplies of food, the modern plant in Abbotsford (above) is prepared for a heavy demand on its facilities this year. An increasing number are using lockers the year 'round now, as do the rural housewives in neighboring Whatcom County, but successful tests by some with fruit and vegetables last season indicates a large rental of lockers during the next month or two. Many homes plan to offset rising prices of foodstuffs by storing quantities of home-grown produce in lockers.



## LITTLE CHATS

ON

## FARM MANAGEMENT

### Variation in Farm Earnings

One of the striking facts revealed by farm surveys is the wide variation in yearly earnings from farm to farm. This has been demonstrated again by a project recently undertaken by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Agricultural Economics Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Detailed records of the farm business year ending May 30, 1938, were secured from 266 operators of hog-producing farms located in Eastern, Central and Western Ontario, including records from the Counties of Leedes, Lanark, Grenville, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Kent and Lambton. The range in farm earnings for the year was greatest in the Kent-

Lambton area. Here the variation between the highest farm, which had earnings of \$4,316, and the lowest farm, which lost \$1,234, was \$5,550. The earnings of the 74 farms visited in this area were distributed fairly widely between these two extremes, with an average for all farms of \$986. However, it is a significant fact that at least one farm had earnings approximately \$3,500 above the average, and a considerable number had earnings one, two and three times greater than average.

A similar variation in earnings from farm to farm was found in the Central and Eastern areas visited. On 107 farms located in the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo and Perth, the average earnings for the year was \$1,096, with a range of over \$3,000 between the highest and lowest farm. In the Leedes-Lanark-Grenville area, the earnings of 85 farms ranged all the way from a low of (minus) \$645 to a high of \$3,068.

## HONEY PRODUCERS ARRANGE FIELD DAYS

The British Columbia Honey Producers' Association has made arrangements for a series of field days. The dates with places where demonstrations will be held during May and June follow:  
May 29, 2 p.m.—H. C. Legge, Haney.  
June 5, 2 p.m.—Colony Farm, Essondale.  
June 12, 2 p.m.—J. Woods, Exhibition Grounds, Vancouver.  
June 19, 11 a.m. Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz.  
June 24, 2 p.m.—J. McGavin, 1400 Block, West 68th avenue, Vancouver.  
June 24—Meeting at night, hall to be arranged and announced later. Dr. J. E. Ekhart of the University of California is expected to be present and address the meeting. Slides of queen rearing and packaging of bees will be shown. Dr. Ekhart is expected to attend the field day at McGavin's Apiary.

How then can the fact be accounted for that in each of the three areas visited, some farms were highly successful and some relatively unsuccessful? The answer to this question lies largely in the individual farm business manager himself. By carefully comparing and analyzing the yearly records of the 266 farms, it has been possible to isolate the factors chiefly contributing to financial success in farming. The first essential is to build up a sufficiently large volume of business, consisting of a well-balanced and efficiently managed crop and live stock program. A small farm business, no matter how skillfully managed, cannot be very profitable because the difference between receipts and expenditures will not be large, and labour and capital will not be put to its most effective use.

In this study the most successful farm managers were those with live stock above average in numbers and quality, supported by a cropping program featuring yields above average of the most profitable varieties of crops. Lack of success was generally due to failure to conduct operations on a sufficiently large scale, or as a result of poor crop yields and non-productive live stock.

## GOBBLER "MOTHERS" BROOD OF POULTS

A turkey gobbler is raising a batch of six baby turkeys for Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Downes road, Abbotsford. He acts just like a mother hen toward them, protecting them at night, "talking" to them and holding the feed for them in his mouth. The gobbler is particularly careful, Mrs. Shaw states, not to hurt the chicks in any way.

## BULB GROWERS HEAR LES. EYRES

A meeting of Bradner Bulb Growers was held on Wednesday at the home of C. Manuel with F. Fatkin presiding. The meeting was addressed by L. H. Eyres, M.L.A., who agreed to get in touch with J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, in connection with the proposal to use bulldozer for land clearing.

## TRIPLE-HEADED DAISY

One of the floral exhibits to attract interest in THE NEWS window at the weekend was a triple-headed daisy which Miss M. Moret of Abbotsford picked in her garden.

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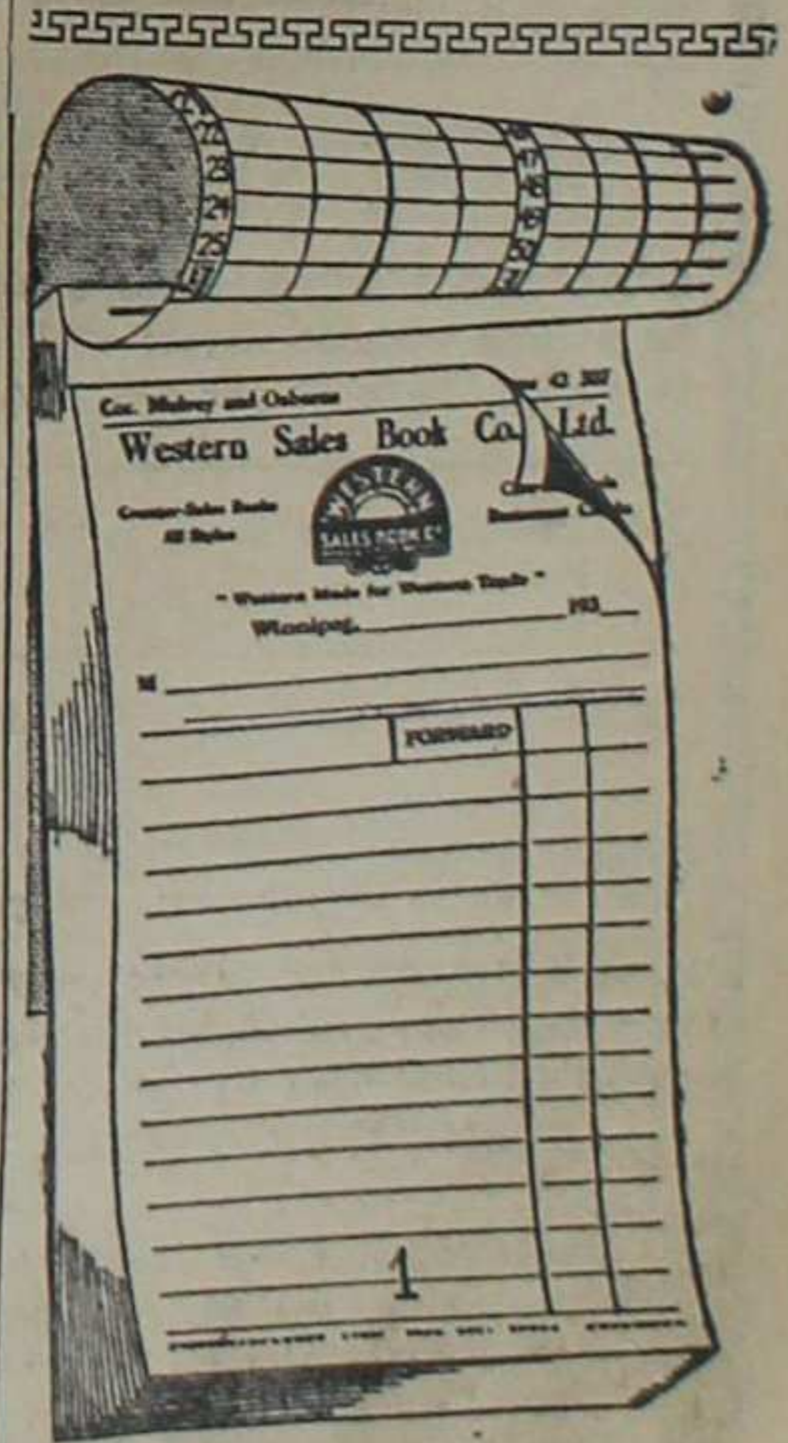
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A recent timely cartoon by Ernest Poignant of Matsqui as it appeared in Canada Poultryman.



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### Matsqui

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Farman on Thursday, May 30, 2 p.m.

Rev. O. Larson and J. W. Carlson were Matsqui Baptist church delegates to the Columbia Swedish Baptist Conference held in Seattle last week.

Young people from Ferndale, Wn., will visit Matsqui Baptist church on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. bringing a choir and string band from Baptist and Pentecostal churches.

Other meetings of the church on Sunday are: 10 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—worship service, "Religious Canks;" 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service, "God's Plan of Evangelization."

In a British bombing airplane there are 250,000 rivets.

### Aberdeen

The Community Club is sponsoring a dance in the hall Saturday.

Birthday Club members met at the home of Mrs. Layman in honor of her birthday. The prize winners at whist were Mrs. J. K. Gledhill and Mrs. H. L. Chittenden. The guest of honor was presented with pyrex dishes. Refreshments were served.

Alf. Mockford sustained a crushed knee on Thursday when a culvert on which he was working caved in. He was taken to the M.S.A. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. L. Sinclair and baby have gone to Ladner to visit Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gledhill and family spent Sunday at Chilliwack.

Stan. Jackman has obtained employment at Glen Valley.

## Personal Paragraphs

Contributed by our District Correspondents

### Sumas District

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. McGillivray recently were Mrs. Ethel Simpson and children of Stave Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Parcel of Sardis, and Mr. and Mrs. Aitken of Chilliwack.

Mrs. Gentlemen and Mrs. Stevenson of Vancouver are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. McPhail and Beryl McPhail are spending part of the week visiting Mrs. Sid. Reid in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. G. Fadden and Mrs. L. Lamson spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilcox of Langley Prairie.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Chilliwack and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tillotson, Sumas, Wn.

Rev. J. Scott of Chilliwack will be the speaker at the Barrowton Mission on Sunday at 3 p.m. Communion will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamson, Vedder Mountain, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson and Delbert Thompson of Vancouver.

E. B. McPhail attended the Municipal Clerks' Convention held at Victoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Silverdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boley on Sunday.

### Mt. Lehman

Members and friends of the Ladies' Aid of Dunn Memorial Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidle. The large attendance enjoyed a social afternoon and refreshments served by the hostess.

Capt. Charlie Coghlan left last week for Whitehorse, Y.T., after spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keay have moved here. They are on Mr. M. McAskill's property.

The regular Sunday service in the United church was not held last Sunday to permit Rev. Gay to attend the church conference in Vancouver.

June Lehman experienced a bicycle accident at the Superior School on Friday and suffered scratches and bruises. Dr. J. A. Taylor attended her and she is recovering.

The M.S.A. public school track meet, which was not finished owing to rain a week ago Friday, may be completed this Wednesday.

A successful candy sale was held by grade eight Superior school students organized by Eileen Towland and Margaret Fowles. Proceeds are for the picnic fund.

The accuracy and value of work done is influenced by the digestion, emotions and ability to rest.

### M.S.A. RED CROSS SHIPS OVER 5000 PIECES OF WORK

Between October 1939 and April 30, 1940, M.S.A. Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has shipped a large volume of finished work to Provincial Headquarters in Vancouver. The aggregate number of pieces is 5428, made up of: 2231 finished hospital articles, 181 sweaters, 516 pairs of socks and 2500 surgical dressings.

### Huntingdon

Bill Beetlestone, formerly of Ladysmith, was home for the weekend en-route to Kamloops to which branch of the Overwaitea Co., he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and family have moved into the house owned by Mr. Owens.

Mrs. Fraser York, Mrs. Allan Crouter and Mrs. Beetlestone attended the Mother's Day program last Monday, arranged by North Western Chapter 104, O. E. S., Sumas, Wn.

The Royal Hungarian Consul of Winnipeg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Matty, during the past week.

Mrs. Mitzel and son have left to join Mr. Mitzel in Victoria, where he is stationed on Coastguard Patrol duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Sparrow at the weekend.

### Jubilee

Jubilee Red Cross unit met in the hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. Fulton served tea. Mrs. Wright of Glen Valley is spending some time with Miss M. McCormick.

W. A. Heath spent Monday in New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson motored to Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fulton have as guest, Mrs. Jas. Fulton, Tacoma.

### Clayburn

Mrs. J. Case is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Seattle for a few weeks. Mr. G. Purver visited in Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Chilliwack on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvers of Cedro Woolley visited Mr. and Mrs. Yule on Sunday.

Miss Mary Domke of Vancouver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Domke on the weekend.

Rev. Mr. Wickabee of Vancouver Island spoke at the United Church here on Sunday.

Mr. U. Mason was visited by his cousin of the Air Force on the weekend.

### Bradner

The Choir Boys of St. Margaret's Anglican Church were guests at the Abbotsford Theatre last week. "Gullivers Travels" and accompanying pictures were very much enjoyed.

The members of St. Margaret's Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Loach on Tuesday. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Pennington. Work was given out for the Fall sale. Tea was served.

Visitors at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Chittenden on Sunday were, Miss Heather Levermore-Gower and Miss Edith Chittenden of Vancouver, Dr. C. B. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morris jr., of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chittenden and Shirley of Cultus Lake.

The regular Sunday service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church has been cancelled for May 26. Instead a bus will be at the store at 10 a.m. for all those desiring to attend the Confirmation service at St. Matthew's Church, Abbotsford, which will be conducted by the Most Rev. A. U. dePencier, Archbishop of New Westminster. This will be the last service in the district at which the Archbishop will officiate owing to his retirement in the near future.

The board of managers of St. Margaret's Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Smith with C. W. Griffith in charge.

Hedley Hutchison has returned home after visiting with his father for a few days.

The board of directors of the Presbyterian Church met in the Church on Monday evening and several matters pertaining to the church were discussed.

Some entertaining and educational pictures were shown in the Hall on Friday evening sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

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### VEGETABLES

PEAS—Scald 1 to 1½ minutes, cool, pack in dry or 2 per cent. brine.

BEANS—Scald 2 to 4 minutes; cool, pack in 2 per cent. brine or dry.

CORN ON THE COB—Scald 5 minutes; cool; wrap in wax paper parcels.

CORN OFF THE COB—Scald 5 minutes; cool; pack dry or in 2 per cent. Brine.

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ding plants. See me next to  
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pens, cheap for cash. A. Binsted,  
3236 Provincial highway, Alder-  
grove. 76**FOR SALE**—Grand piano. D. Sho-  
gren, Gifford. 25**FOR SALE**—Organ, like new;  
range with sawdust burner. Gos-  
ling Furniture Store. 78**MEET US AT** Mission's new Auc-  
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shire. W. S. Loewen, Clearbrook  
road north. 82**FOR SALE**—15 acres of standing  
hay, to be taken off before 10th  
June, \$7 an acre, Charles Keep-  
ing, Kilgard. 83**"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"****Notice of Application  
for Beer License**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that on the 14th day of June next,  
the undersigned intends to apply  
to the Liquor Control Board for a  
license in respect of premises be-  
ing part of building to be known  
as "Abbotsford Hotel" situated on  
Essendene avenue, in the Village  
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District of New Westminster, Map  
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**Abbotsford Paragraphs**Mrs. Ness has rented the Han-  
son property on McKenzie road.Mrs. Hannah Fraser attended  
the conference of the United  
church in Vancouver last week as  
a lay delegate from Abbotsford  
United church.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price and  
son have returned to Half Moon  
Bay after a week's visit with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Price,  
Pine Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Fletcher, Peardonville.Mrs. Newcombe is spending a  
few weeks with her son and  
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Bonar, at Cumberland, V.I.Sunday school will be at 3:15  
p.m. and evening service at 7:30  
p.m. Mr. J. Wilson, speaker, at Metro-  
politan Tabernacle Mission, Pop-  
lar, on Sunday, May 26. A special  
prayer service will be held at  
6:30 p.m.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estergreen  
of Everett, Wn., have returned  
home after visiting the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher  
of Peardonville, and attending her  
sister Billie's (Mrs. Stanley Dods)  
wedding. Others visitors were Gor-  
don and Eileen Dods, brother and  
sister of the groom, who have re-  
turned to Duncan.Miss Frances Pengilly, a stu-  
dent of journalism from New  
Westminster, has joined the staff  
of THE NEWS.Mrs. Ferd. Matthews, McKen-  
zie road, convalescing from her  
recent illness, is visiting friends  
in Washington. She is travelling  
by way of the K.V.R. to Prince-  
ton, B.C., thence by bus to Or-  
ville, Wn.H. McNeil and Fred Wiles vis-  
ited in Vancouver on Tuesday.**Young-Marcy**The home of Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Marcy, Vye road, was the scene  
of a pretty wedding on Sunday,  
May 19, when their third daugh-  
ter, Eva May, was united in mar-  
riage to John D. Young, third son  
of Mr. and Mrs. S. Young, Clay-  
burn.The bride, who was given in  
marriage by her father, wore a  
costume of white silk pique with  
pillbox hat and mink of natural  
white daisies and pinks.Miss Elma Marcy, who was her  
sister's attendant, was gownned in  
turquoise blue, while little Joanne  
Marcy, dressed in white, was her  
sister's flower girl. Mr. Ken Gil-  
lies supported the groom.The ceremony was performed  
under an arch of spring flowers  
and ferns, with Rev. D. Donaldson  
of Langley officiating.A buffet luncheon was served  
from a table centred with a three-  
tier wedding cake, and those who  
assisted in serving were Miss Til-  
lie Pache, Mrs. Chadsey, Misses  
Ella and Altha Marcy and Mrs.  
J. McLean.Mr. and Mrs. Young are spend-  
ing their honeymoon on a short  
motor trip and on their return,  
will reside in Abbotsford.Guests from Chilliwack were  
Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Nelson, Miss Ella Marcy  
and Mr. "Scotty" Campbell.**HONOR SISTERS**A shower arranged in honor of  
"Billie" Fletcher by Peardonville  
Community Club became an event  
honoring two sisters when it was  
learned Louise Fletcher had been  
married at the weekend in Ever-  
ett, Wn.**CIVIL DEFENCE****BODY PROPOSED  
FOR THIS AREA**In common with other Fraser  
Valley areas, including New West-  
minster district, Surrey, Langley  
and Chilliwack, it was decided at  
a meeting of representative M.S.A.  
citizens Friday night to prepare  
for organization of a volunteer  
protective force.A small committee was named  
to meet representatives of other  
districts where similar organiza-  
tions have already been formed  
and to draft an outline of a suit-  
able organization for this area.  
When ready, this committee is to  
call a further meeting of select-  
ed citizens.Preparations for a local proec-  
tive organization had been hasten-  
ed it was explained, by occurrences  
in Europe where Germans had ad-  
opted despicable tactics to under-  
mine resistance of neutral coun-  
tries to Nazi aggression. There  
had been, however, a growing pub-  
lic opinion favoring, it was stated,  
some form of home organization.With a large European popula-  
tion in this area, it was not de-  
sired that any misguided enthusi-  
asts among it should think them-  
selves free to mimic German tactics  
overseas, neither did this dist-  
rict desire to see occurrences as  
reported in Vancouver, Regina,  
Saskatoon and other centres where  
misguided British patriots created  
damage by thoughtless acts. The  
proposed body, it was suggested,  
would be available to the authori-  
ties, if required, to prevent such  
occurrences.**BOTH MINISTERS****Rev. A. J. Loughton**Rev. A. J. Loughton, who has  
arrived in Abbotsford to assume  
pastorate of the Church of the  
Nazarene, recently made vacant  
through the transfer south of  
Rev. R. E. Lawrence. Rev. Lough-  
ton is shown above with Mrs.  
Loughton who is also an ordained  
minister and is known as Rev.  
Mona Loughton. They come here  
from Prince Albert, Sask., where  
they conducted the pastorate for  
two and a half years. Prior to  
that they were in Winnipeg for  
five years. While this is their  
first rural charge, Rev. Loughton  
states they feel they will like  
residence here very much. They  
have been favorably impressed by  
the clean, fresh appearance of the  
town and district. A daughter,  
Phyllis, and baby son accompany  
them, the former having already  
started school in Abbotsford.**M.S.A. BRANCH  
Red Cross  
Headquarters NOTES**Mrs. M. Switzer has opened her  
grounds to the Red Cross auxil-  
iary on May Day for its tea con-  
cession. Tea will be served from  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**KNITTERS, PLEASE NOTE**There has been some confusion  
about new instructions regarding  
the recent issue of navy blue  
wool. Will knitters please hold  
this wool until definite instruc-  
tions are received. These will be  
published as soon as obtained.**ATTEND MEETING**Three members, Mrs. Rowley,  
Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Wilson,  
attended a meeting in Vancouver  
at which Mrs. Campbell of Tor-  
onto, chairman of the national war  
work committee, addressed a large  
audience and reported on the work  
accomplished to date.**ARTICLES OVERDUE**Will Units having articles given  
out over two months ago please  
hurry their return to branch  
headquarters. Every inch of mat-  
erial has to be accounted for to  
provincial headquarters and these  
articles are complicating M. A. S.  
Branch returns.**DRIVER ESCAPES****INJURY WHEN  
CAR OVERTURNS**Two cars were badly damaged  
but occupants of both escaped in-  
jury in a spectacular accident  
which occurred on the trans-Can-  
ada highway at Munro road inter-  
section, Sumas Prairie, about 10  
p.m. Sunday night. The accident  
occurred when a car driven by  
Walter Stewart of Sardis, travel-  
ling east, and one driven by Don-  
ald A. Pincott, old Yale road, Ab-  
botsford, collided. The former is  
said to have turned into Munro  
road as Pincott was about to pass  
Pincott's car overturned several  
times and landed in the boulevard  
practically wrecked. He was ac-  
companied by his brother, Edward.**SPECIAL SHOW****ON MONDAY AT  
LOCAL THEATRE**Holiday and Saturday entertain-  
ment at the Abbotsford Theatre  
is the thrilling, 3-star picture,  
"Geronimo." Additional attrac-  
tions are a Buster Keaton comedy  
and a newsreel.Celebrating the anniversary of  
the visit to Canada last year of  
the King and Queen, there will  
be shown on Monday only the pic-  
torial record, "The Royal Visit."  
This is being presented in aid of  
the Red Cross and is complete  
review of the epic tour by Their  
Majesties. There will also be  
shown a Charley Chase comedy,  
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Bananas .... 3 lbs. 25c**FRESH FRUIT**

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**FRESH VEGETABLES**

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**Dods-Fletcher**A quiet wedding took place at  
Trinity United church manse, Ab-  
botsford, on Friday, May 8, when  
Wilhemina "Billie" Fletcher, young-  
est daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Fletcher of Peardonville,  
was married to Mr. Stanley Dods,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dods  
of Duncan, V.I. Rev. Angus Cam-  
eron performed the ceremony.Mrs. Louise Rystead of Everett,  
Wn., sister of the bride and her-  
self a bride of the previous Sat-  
urday, was matron of honor and  
Gordon Dods supported his brother.A reception was held at the  
home of the bride's parents after  
which the couple left on a motor  
trip on Vancouver Island. They  
will reside at Sechelt.**THIRTEEN PRESENT**A meeting of the Lake Area  
Club was held at the home of  
Mrs. W. Nelson on Wednesday.  
Thirteen members were present.  
A letter was read from the Red  
Cross and more work distributed  
among the members. A contest  
was won by Mrs. Wilson. The host-  
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served a dainty tea.Rapid changes of altitude puts  
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# M.S.A. FESTIVAL ADJUDICATIONS

Adjudications of Ifor Roberts, assistant supervisor of music in Vancouver schools, on efforts of M. S. A. entrants in the recent Musical Festival held in the Philip Sheffield auditorium, Abbotsford, are published in part below. The first few classes were published in last week's issue and additional classes will appear next week.

### CHOIRS—GRADES 1 AND 2

#### Mission—

I Had a Little Husband. Tip-top singing here; good words; good tempo; good work.

A Dream Fairy: A little on the heavy side; good tempo; words fair; good rhythm; try beating 1 in a bar; aim for a better head tone.

#### Abbotsford—

I Had a Little Husband: Slow start; good words; very good tone; very good singing.

Where Are You Going To?: A little slow; good words; rhythm fair; inclined to be sad; tempo in fourth verse too slow; try for more imagination and more life in their singing.

#### Matsqui—

I Had a Little Husband: A very good tempo; endings are a little abrupt; fair words and good rhythm.

Second selection: Good singing here; top notes not in tune; good tempo and fair words; a very difficult song.

### CHOIRS—GRADES 3 AND 4

#### Matsqui—

Ash Grove: Too sad; good tempo; "along" tone a little harsh; in their soft singing, tone almost dies away; work on vowels.

Bobby Shaftoe: Too loud; sing scales on 'o' to get tone from their chests to heads; good words and good tempo; song inclined to be noisy.

#### Mission—

Ash Grove: A good tempo; good words; tone inclined to be a little rough; really good, healthy singing; their soft singing is better than their loud singing.

A Fairy Found a Farthing: Opening too loud; good tempo; good retire on p. 2; bottom p. 2, word "silk"; sometimes they dot their eighth notes; good ending; try to get a comparison between p and pp; good singing; not fairylike enough, too heavy; very good choice.

#### Bradner—

Ash Grove: Very good tone; good tempo; good top notes; fair words; very good singing.

Bobby Shaftoe: Too slow; whole song a little sad; more life needed; good consonants; very, very good tone, best yet.

#### Abbotsford—

Ash Grove: A very good start; good rhythm; one in a bar is very good; excellent words; shading good; consonants very good; life

### Balkan Plots Reported



Plots to change the form of government of Rumania and Yugoslavia have been discovered in those countries, the Italian press said May 2. Extraordinary military measures were taken in Rumania after the plot was uncovered, Il Messaggero stated. It was reported that King Carol of Rumania (LEFT), had gone secretly to the Yugoslavia border to confer with Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia (RIGHT), and that while the king was away, Rumania was warned that German action against her was impending.

in their tone; a very good second verse; an outstanding performance; good ending.

Story Town: Very good tempo; good top notes; good details middle p. 3; "story people" could be slower. "fairy tale princesses—" could be faster; p. 4 excellent; "pirates" "horrid" very well done; the chromatic scale p. 6 very good; watch the "er" in "liner"; good ending; well directed.

#### South Poplar—

Ash Grove: An excellent start; lovely words; life in singing; good rhythm and good tempo; good top notes; a good ending.

The Laughing Brook: Good opening; good tempo; words only fair; words better in second verse and at last; an excellent performance; both songs well directed.

#### Aberdeen—

Too slow; rough tone; needs quite a lot of vocal training; fair words; no expressions at all; some boys an octave lower.

In tune; good pitch; try to get head notes; good attempt on classes' effort; give them scales and octave jumps on o, oo, aw, etc.

### CHOIRS—GRADES 5 AND 6

#### Abbotsford—

Sweet Afton: Good opening; good seconds; a good attempt at interpretation; good words; tempo inclined to slow up; good phrasing; 3rd bar top of page 2, don't dot the quarter note; good ending; nice shadings, very good work.

Spring Bells: Tenuto marks a little overdone; good singing; p. 2 not always on top notes; too soon an entrance on p. 1; top of

p. 22 very well done. Page 23, word "dew" good top note; "ding dong" could be smoother; last page improved; good ending; very difficult selection.

#### Matsqui—

Sweet Afton: Very timid opening; seconds lost their part; lack life; better 3rd verse; altos overbalancing sopranos in third verse. As I Went Down to Dover: Better opening; words in 2nd verse more life; make more attempt at their wording and tone will come.

#### Mission—

Sweet Afton: Little heavy; good two-part singing; good phrasing; some of boys singing soprano an octave lower; more detail; a good choir and quite a good performance.

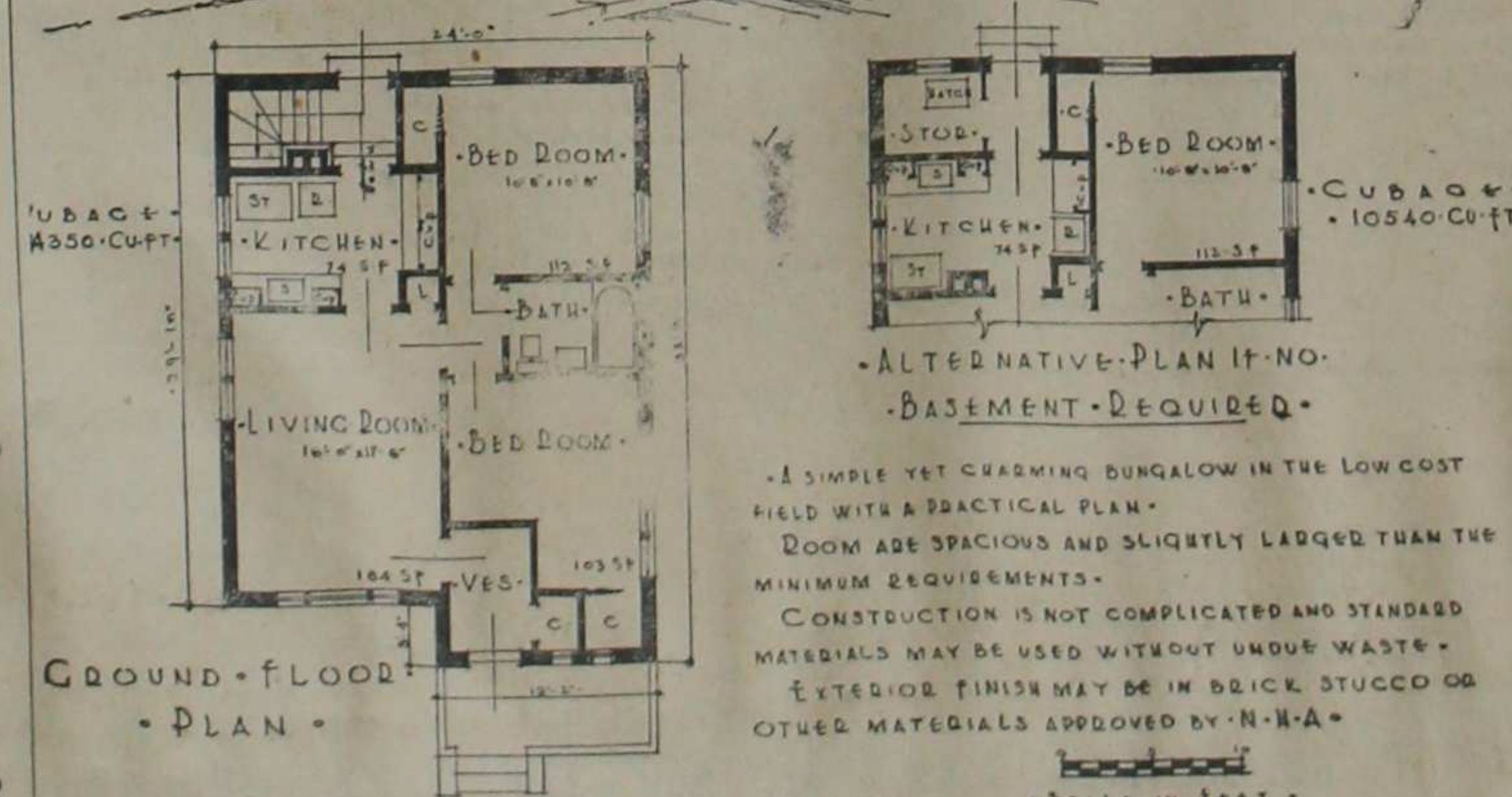
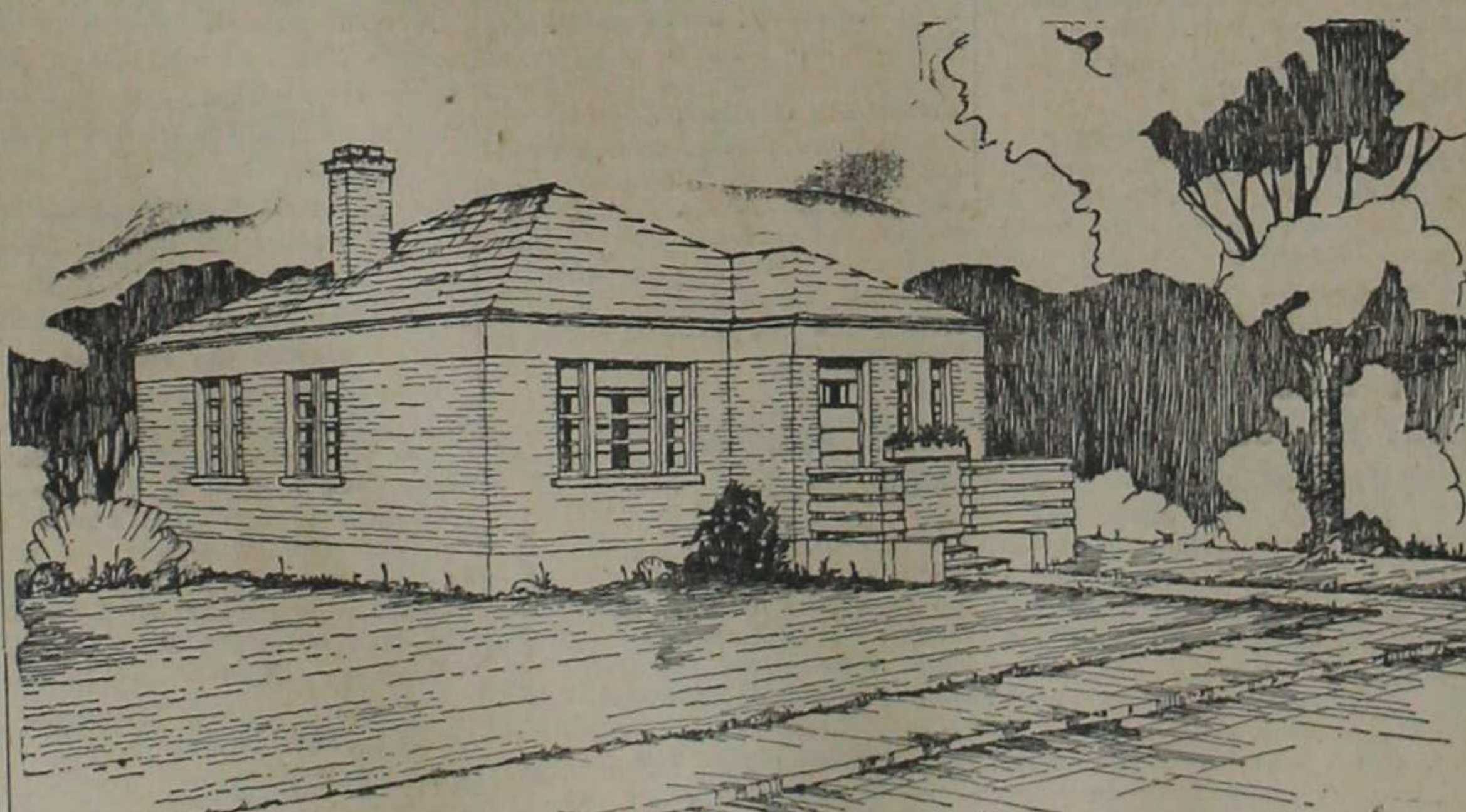
Waking Up: Good tempo, but too heavy; not much attempt at shadings, good words and rhythm; a good poco rit. at top of p. 3; good ending second verse; the allargando at end overdone; whole song could have been lighter.

#### Chilliwack—

Sweet Afton: Good opening; good, healthy tone; opening too loud; good two-part singing; first verse, good ending; good phrasing; each verse too much the same; very good ending; if this choir paid more attention to its soft singing it would be a good choir.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star: Good work; good opening; good part-singing; good words; feature of work is lovely tone. All this choir needs is shaping; they are singing on the same level. An outstanding performance.

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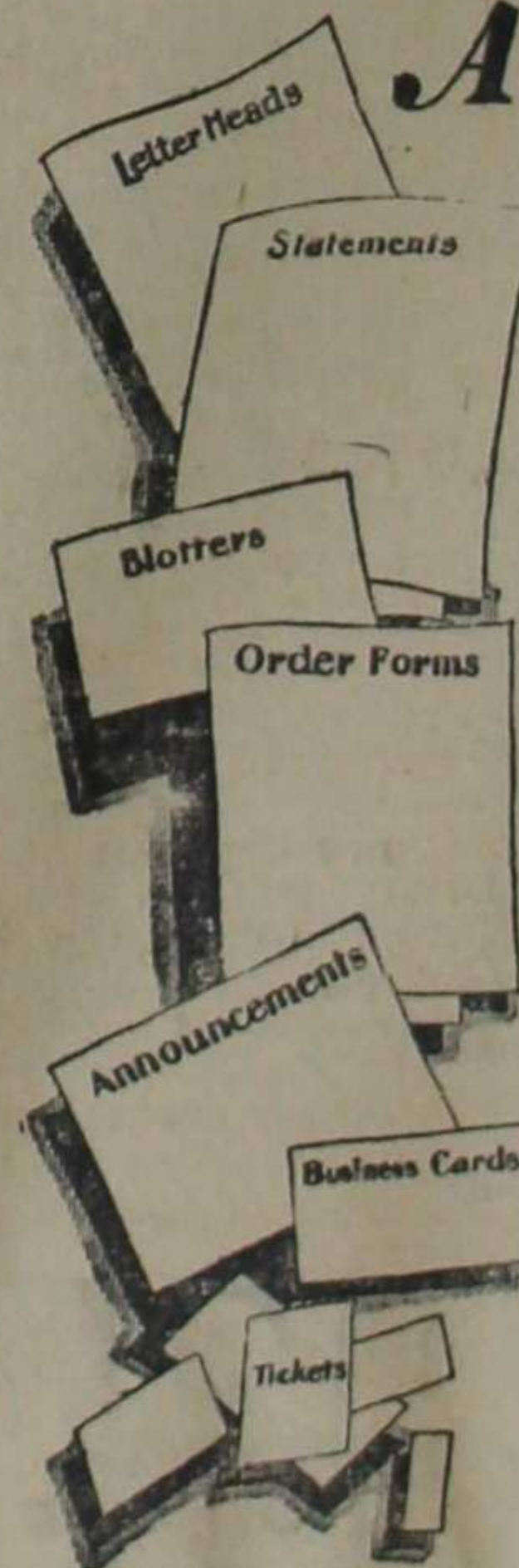
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Buster Keaton Comedy News

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May 27  
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—Tuesday and Wednesday—  
May 28 and 29  
**VICTOR McLAGLEN**  
**JACKIE COOPER**  
and **EDWARD BROPHY** in  
**"THE BIG GUY"**

March of Time:  
"News Front of the War"  
Musical Travelogue

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### NO COMBINE

Mr. Justice Robertson acquitted in Assize Court, Vancouver, on Monday, eight companies and four individuals, charged on six counts with infractions of the Combines Investigation Act in the marketing of Okanagan fruit and vegetables in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

## Rose Theatre

SUMAS, WASH.

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Tuesday & Wednesday  
May 28 and 29

Lynn Bari and Joan Davis in

**"FREE, BLONDE and 21"**

—AND—  
Roy Rogers in

**"IN OLD CALIENTE"**  
Canadian money accepted at par

### INSTITUTES PLAN JOINT PICNIC AT CULTUS LAKE SOON

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Smyth last Wednesday when the Women's Institute held their regular meeting. It was decided to join other Institutes in their picnic to Cultus Lake, the date of which will be set by Chilliwack W.I. Two or three carloads of members anticipated attending the Chilliwack Women's Institute meeting on Tuesday, May 21. A donation of \$5 was received to be sent to the Red Cross to buy material. Mrs. T. Farris gave a very interesting talk on children's books. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Smyth with Mrs. Finlay as co-hostess.

### SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. M. Nelles and Mrs. R. Harris were hostesses to members of the Sumas Prairie Social Club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelles. Mrs. Gentleman presided and after a short business meeting, members took part in two contests in which winners were Mrs. Blinch and Mrs. Stafford, and Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Lamson. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Bellerose.

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### RED CROSS UNIT COMPLETES MANY WAR ARTICLES

The Mt. Lehman Red Cross auxiliary reports that the following articles have been turned in since November 14: 51 pairs of socks, 31 sweaters, 29 hospital gowns, 8 pairs of wristlets, 13 pairs of pillow slips, 19 bed pads, 16 triangular bandages, 10 towels, 13 pneumonia jackets, 11 Hampdon pads, 20 slings, 25 T-binders, 6 abdominal binders, 100 large surgical dressings, 52 medium surgical dressings. Mrs. E. D. Forrester led the work with 25 pairs of socks.

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Friday, May 24

CHILDREN'S SPORTS STARTING AT 9:30 A.M.

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| 1—Girls 6 and under, 25 yds.     | 16—Boys 12 and under, wheelbarrow  |
| 2—Boys 6 and under, 25 yds.      | 17—Girls over 12, shoe race        |
| 3—Girls 8 and under, 40 yds.     | 18—Boys over 12, wheelbarrow       |
| 4—Boys 8 and under, 40 yds.      | 19—Girls 12 and under, 3-legged    |
| 5—Girls 10 and under, 50 yds.    | 20—Boys 12 and under, 3-legged     |
| 6—Boys 10 and under, 50 yds.     | 21—Girls over 12, 3-legged         |
| 7—Girls 12 and under, 60 yds.    | 22—Boys over 12, 3-legged          |
| 8—Boys 12 and under, 60 yds.     | 23—Girls 16 and under, peanut race |
| 9—Girls 14 and under, 75 yds.    | 24—Boys 16 and under, sack race    |
| 10—Boys 14 and under, 75 yds.    | 25—Girls and boys thread & needle  |
| 11—Girls 16 and under, 100 yds.  | 26—Married ladies race, 50 yds.    |
| 12—Boys 16 and under, 100 yds.   | 27—Fat men's race, 50 yds.         |
| 13—Girls, open, 100 yds.         | 28—Women's nail-driving contest    |
| 14—Boys, open, 100 yds.          | 29—Men's horseshoe pitching        |
| 15—Girls 12 and under, shoe race | 30—Slow bike race, open, 40 yds.   |

JUNIOR SOFTBALL at 12:00 — ABBOTSFORD vs. MATSQUI  
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O Canada  
Speech by Miss Liberty.  
Star Spangled Banner.  
Speech by Queen Peggy and crowning.  
Speech by Queen-Elect Eileen.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Minuet by Flower Girls and Pages.  
May Pole Dance by school children.  
Accordian and violin duet by the Biro Brothers.  
Evan Kemp, CJOR entertainer.  
Folk Dancing Competition by M.S.A. Schools.  
Abbotsford School: Miss McPhee's class—1. "Kinderpolka," 2. "Rosellie," Miss Nye's class—1. Dancing on the Green, 2. "How Do You Do, My Partner?"  
Upper Sumas School—(Mr. Lindsay) 1. "The Hatter," 2. "Dancing on the Green."  
Wallace Prest, cowboy song and guitar.  
Accordian and violin duet by the Biro Brothers.  
Betty-Jean Roberts, ballet dance.  
Evan Kemp, CJOR entertainer.  
Miss Effie Roberts' dance class:  
Military tap, Jenny Stein, Jenny Donaldson, Shirley Baldwin  
Rose Petal dance by Eva Hunter.  
Tap dance by Myrtle Waterston.  
Buck and Wing by Jenny Stein and Jenny Donaldson.  
"Dark Town Strutters' Ball" by Nancy Jamieson.  
Soft shoe tap by Shirley Baldwin, "Swanee River."  
Wallace Prest, cowboy singer.  
Mr. Doyle's Troupe: Tight-rope walking by little girl, tight-rope walking by a dog, acrobatic display.  
Selection by Radio Revellers' Orchestra.  
Evan Kemp, CJOR entertainer.  
Gymnastic Display directed by Thos. Ruben.  
Oratorical contest on "Their Majesties Visit to Canada" for medals donated by J. D. S. Barrett; judge, Diana Gray of the Province Tillicum Club.  
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SENIOR SOFTBALL at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
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Alderman J. D. Dennis and Councillor W. S. Annis have been appointed regional delegates, and with Secretary W. E. Chidlow, will represent Chilliwack at meetings of the newly-arranged regional conference of hospital boards of Mission, Chilliwack and Abbotsford-Sumas-Matsqui Area.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Matthews of Abbotsford announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Mr. Charles Fennell, second son of the late Mr. George Fennell and Mrs. Fennell of Chu Chua, B.C. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 15.

MATSQUI HALL ASSOCIATION

### Empire Day

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Friday, May 24

Harmony Boys' Orchestra

Admission 50c

Dancing 9:30-2:30

Refreshments

Boothby's Free Bus from Abbotsford and Mission

David O. Selznick's production of Margaret Mitchell's story of the old south.

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Friday, May 24

### ENTERTAINING ALL-DAY PROGRAM

9 a.m. -- CHILDREN'S SPORTS

### OPEN-AIR CONCERT

Instrumental, Vocal and Dance Numbers  
Novelties and Acrobatics

12 noon -- JUNIOR SOFTBALL GAME

1 p.m. Sharp -- GRAND PARADE

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SOFTBALL -- 2:30 and 4:00 p.m.  
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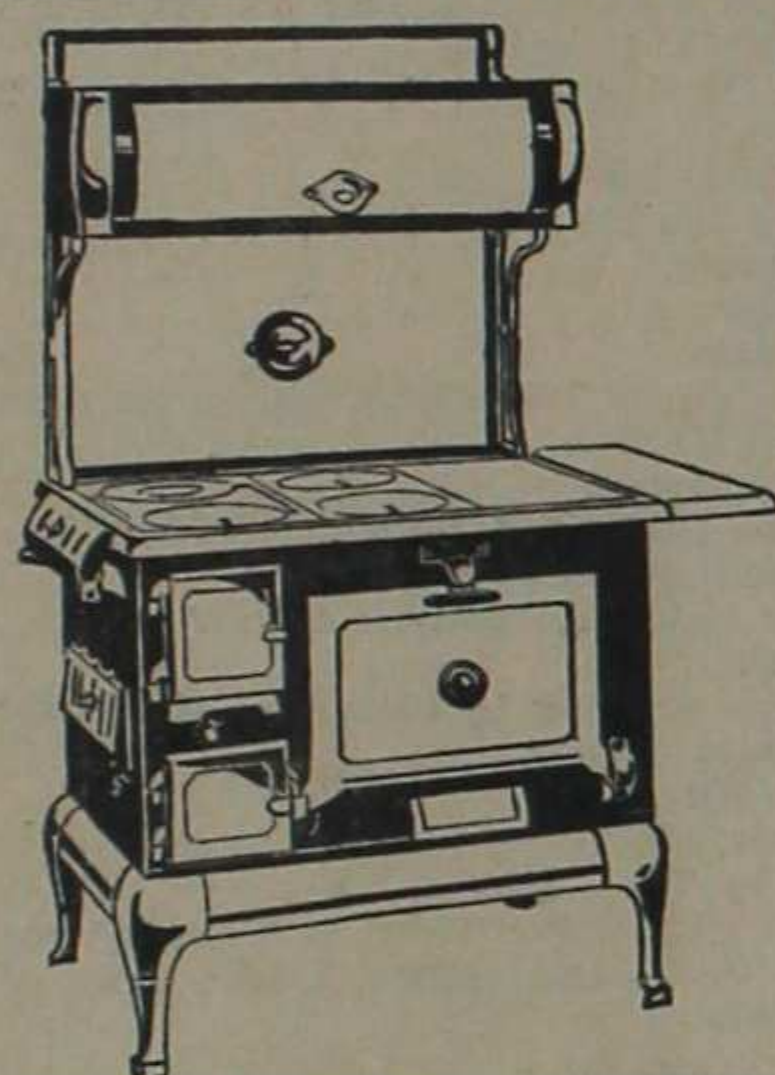
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## Calvert Supported Well; McDonald Passes Comment

VANCOUVER ENTRANTS  
PASSED THROUGH TOWN  
EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

A "blitzkrieg" campaign for funds to send Gordie Calvert to Cardston for the Dominion amateur boxing tournament this week-end resulted in a net amount of \$62.29. Proceeds from the boxing card staged in Abbotsford Theatre on Thursday night grossed \$72.80, with a net of \$43.79; balance was made up of individual contributions (\$18.50). Those donating to the coffers were: J. W. B. Watson \$5, A. E. Barrett \$2, F. Haines Mr. Gentry, J. Ronan, Mrs. Hannah Fraser, C. Nelson, W. Leach, anonymous, Jim Roberts, Fred Sterling, Legion members, all \$1; T. Clausen, E. C. Plaxton, and Jim Macbeth, all 50c.

M. DesMazes donated a tank full of Home Gas to help cut expenses on the motor trip.

Gordie, with his trainer, Jack Watson, and Mrs. Watson, left Sunday morning about 9 a.m. when they joined the column of cars carrying the Vancouver entrants in the tourney. It was expected at the time of departure that three days would be used to make the trip one way.

The stage of the Abbotsford Theatre, equipped especially with new type lighting, was used for the bouts on Thursday night that helped so greatly in raising money for sending Calvert to Alberta. Gordie met Billy Wakefield whom he defeated previously in the M. S. A. Schoolboy tourney, and Billy put up a fight that kept Gordie more than awake. Wakefield volunteered to meet the young hopeful after Brown of Mission sent word he would not be able to appear. Calvert, of course, won the match. The other matches on the evening's card, boxing and wrestling, were lively and kept the good-sized crowd tense.

Hector McDonald of Vancouver, who made a special trip from his home city to be on hand to referee the card, received the applause of the audience when they learned that, even after having to borrow the car of a prominent city sportsman because his own had broken down, he had refused any expense money for his trip.

"Hee" spoke to the crowd and asked for support to the local boxing club to encourage the boys. He stated they have talent and need only training to go a long way. McDonald got his chance to make good in the ring in much the same manner. After giving tips to Calvert for his Cardston fights, McDonald expressed a feeling that if Gordie tried hard and felt confident he would probably come home with a title.

Jack Watson wishes, on behalf of the M.S.A. Boxing Club, to thank those who patronized the show. He also thanks Rosedale and Chilliwack officials and their boxers, and all the local boys who did so well on so little coaching. Included in Jack's list of those to be thanked are: Harry Thomas, Dr. H. E. Cannon, Fred Sterling, Harry Walker, Men's Club, Geo. McKay, Ritchie Crouter, T. Harris, E. Wallace, Charles J. Young, and especially the A. S. M., Branch 15, Canadian Legion who helped sponsor the event. THE NEWS also accepts Mr. Watson's thanks for donating Gordie's fights.

### PRO REC TO SPONOR FREE TENNIS COURSE

A meeting in the Men's Club, Abbotsford, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, to make arrangements for a course of tennis instructions will be held. The course, which will be under a Pro Rec director of Vancouver is expected to enable school children of all Valley points to obtain pointers on the proper playing of the game. Agenda of the meeting will also include election of officers for senior and junior sections of the C.F.V. Tennis Club.

### PARCEL FROM COMFORTS CLUB ACKNOWLEDGED

First letter acknowledging a parcel forwarded by the Overseas Comforts Club has been received by Mrs. M. M. Shore from Harry Buker of Abbotsford, who was in England at the date of writing last month. His letter follows:

"I can hardly find words to express my appreciation for the lovely parcel and card. The socks were just perfect; and cigarettes are always welcome, which, by the way, rather saved my life as it was a few days before payday and I was rather financially embarrassed. I'm not so good at letter writing, therefore I won't attempt to make this a newsy note, but just a note of sincere thanks. I hope this finds you enjoying the best of health. signed. Harry."

## FOURTH COLUMN

—By Bill Hambly—

Since the great strategists of this era have decided that "all the King's men" should march in 3 columns, and Mr. A. Hitler deluged the Lowlands with his Fifth Column and Canada now with a Sixth Column (organized to knock the blitz out of any blitzkrieg of rumorists at home), our nut-sized brain grasped the notion that what this country needs is a five-cent Fourth Column, and where better place for a Fourth Column than in the Fourth Estate?—so here it is. And this time (after several bad tries) we start with the intention of suffering a poverty of "cracks" which might receive a counter-offensive from ired mothers.

It finally took Fred "Hermann" Sterling to get the boys worked up and as a result: a light battery of mowers, followed by a 13-tooth rake and using a shovel for "behind the line" work, Jubilee softball diamond was "effectively dealt with" on Monday prior to a late-getting-started big-apple season.

Lionel Lobban, too, had his boys out on the boxa box giving the surface a hoe-down and later getting a bit of practice in. With all this bustle on the diamond and in the box, it was the first time this year that the athletic park has looked at all like anything but a beautifully situated piece of real estate promotion.

We can not, thinking back, remember one instance where M. S. A. athletes have entered any sort of meet without coming home with honors of some kind. Now it is high honors in the Fraser Valley high schools track and field meet.

### WAY POINTS

We liked the gesture of Mrs. Hannah Fraser of Abbotsford toward Gordie Calvert... Thursday night the softball outfit will go to Milner to play versus Pro Recs, and on Friday (May Day) will play two games versus Russell Hotel of New Westminster on the Jubilee grounds... The C.F.V. Tennis Club courts could stand having the lines repainted for this season... The culture to be offered tennis players should lead to the M.S.A. Area coming through with some likely-looking players.

## Surrey Student Champion High School Orator

Ken. McKinnon of Surrey High School was adjudged valley champion in the oratorical contest between district champions of six Fraser Valley high schools held in Chilliwack on Tuesday night. Subject was "Fraser Valley Attractions for Motorists" and the M. S. A. Area was represented by Roberta Carsell of Grade XII, Philip Sheffield High School.

Surrey, Langley, M.S.A., Chilliwack and Maple Ridge high schools were represented by their local champions. Agassiz high school was prevented from competing through illness. Judges were Inspector C. J. Brown of Burnaby, Fred Green, well-known Coast instructor of public speaking, and Owen Amritage, past president of Y.M.C.A. Spokes Club, New Westminster. Master of Ceremonies was Kirk Gerow, vice-president of B.C. Junior Chambers of Commerce.

The handsome annual challenge trophy was presented to McKinnon by Doug. Phipps, president of New Westminster Junior Board of Trade, donors.

Through co-operation of radio station CHWK and the B.C. Telephone Co., the orations were broadcast in a two-hour program from the Chilliwack High School auditorium. Musical numbers by the Chilliwack school orchestra, Bennie Biro, young Abbotsford accordion artist; and Winnie Boutel of Surrey, vocalist, were heard between the addresses.

THE NEWS hopes to publish Miss Carsell's address in an early issue. The local contest was sponsored by Abbotsford & District Board of Trade which offered a fine pen and pencil set to the winner. There were seven local entries who were coached by R. Topper of the P.S.H.S. staff. On Friday, H. E. Beeston, president of the Board of Trade, and Mrs. Beeston took Miss Carsell and Phyllis McNelly, runner-up in the local contest, on a tour of the Fraser Valley Scenic Circle in order to give them first-hand information on its attractions for motorists.

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Apricots, Maple 16-oz. 2 tins 25c

Pears, Maple, 16-oz., .... 2 tins 19c

Pineapple, crushed, cubed, 2 tins 23c

Tomatoes, Benson's, 2 1/2's, 3 tins 35c

Peas, 5's, O.City, 16-oz 2 tins 19c

Corn, Aylmer, 16-oz. 2 tins 19c

Colonial  
Pillchards  
5-oz.  
5 tins 25cTropic Gold  
Grapefruit Jce  
13-oz.  
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## GORDIE CALVERT FETED BY MRS. FRASER AND YOUNG FRIENDS

On Friday, young people to the number of 20 gathered at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fraser, Abbotsford, to bid Gordie Calvert "good luck" in his bid for the Dominion 80-lb. Amateur Boxing title at Cardston, Alberta, this weekend. The evening was spent in games, contests and singing. A presentation of a billfold was made from the group, a change purse with some change in it from "Granny" and a box of marshmallows from Miss M. Stenerson. Matt Stirling made the presentation. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies and the evening came to a close with sing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Oh, Gordie, oh, Gordie! how you can box! Oh, Gordie! oh, Gordie, just like a fox. You make us all stand up and cheer. For success in your career. Oh, Gordie! oh, Gordie, we wish you luck. Oh, Gordie! oh, Gordie! Don't forget to duck. Oh, Gordie, oh, Gordie! oh!"

During the recent Great Frost in England, unparalleled this century, the Thames was frozen eight miles. The horse came into his own once again and even doctors visited their patients on horseback.



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## HONOR MISS MATTHEWS

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. William Turner, Abbotsford, on Monday. Many friends gathered in honor of Miss Hazel Matthews, whose wedding takes place next month. The rooms were decorated with pink lupin and Canterbury bells. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the bride by Gloria Smith and Betty Andrews, in a large pink and white decorated basket. Mrs. Wakefield of Abbotsford assisted the hostess.